

B1 1 opening being aligned approximately 5 degrees forward and approximately 33 degrees  
2 behind said longitudinal axis of said elongated shaft, said [ball engaging means] half-  
3 spherical structure capable of releasing the ball when said elongated shaft is held near said  
4 proximal end and swung in a forward, circular path. ✓

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6 3/5 (Once Amended) A method of playing the game of fetch, including the following steps:  
7 a. selecting an elongated shaft with opposite distal [end] and proximal ends and  
8 having a [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure disposed at said distal end, said [ball  
9 engaging means] half-spherical structure capable of snap-fitting and engaging a ball without  
10 the aid of one's hands or fingers and capable of releasing a ball when said elongated shaft is  
11 swung in a forward direction;  
12 b. holding the proximal end of said elongated shaft;  
13 c. attaching a ball to said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure while  
14 holding said proximal end of said elongated shaft; and  
15 d. sufficiently swinging said elongated shaft in a forward direction while holding  
16 said proximal end of said elongated shaft, thereby causing said ball to be released from said  
17 [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure.

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19 **REMARKS**

20 1. Editorial Corrections to Specifications:

21 Several editorial corrections have been made in the specification. No new material is  
22 being added by these changes.  
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